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**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/637,500; Filed: August 11, 2000  
For: **High Performance RISC Instruction Set Digital Signal Processor  
Having Circular Buffer and Looping Controls (as amended)**  
Inventors: GELINAS *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$120.00 to cover a one (1) month extension of time fee;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, with thirty-three (33) sheets of Replacement Drawings including Figures 1-6, 7A-7C, 8A-8D, 9, 10, 11A-11C, 12A-12B, 13A-13B, 14-16 and 17A-17H attached; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

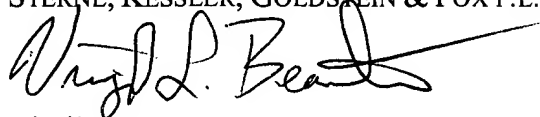
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Respectfully submitted,

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